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SHELTON STUDENTS VIE FOR HOMECOMING QUEEN

Ten Shelton State students have been nominated for Shelton State's first Homecoming Queen. The winner will be crowned on Monday evening, October 26, at 7 p.m. on the college's West entrance grounds. Five judges from the community will select the top five contestants. Nominees will be judged on communication skills, personality, validated opinions, speech, vocabulary and grammar, grades, appearance, and activities. To be nominated for Homecoming Queen, students must be full-time students at the college, have at least 12 hours at the college before Fall semester, and have an overall college grade point average of 3.0.

The student body will vote on the five finalists in order to select the Homecoming Queen and her court. Voting will take place on October 20, 21, and 22. On October 20 voting will be held from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on the Fredd Campus and from 5 - 7 p.m. on the Martin Campus. On October 21 and 22, voting will take place from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 - 7 p.m. on the Martin campus. Voting on the Fredd Campus will be held in the main office. On the Martin Campus, students can vote in the Atrium. To vote for Homecoming Queen, students must be currently enrolled at the college and be able to show some type of identification with a Social Security number.

Students nominated for Homecoming queen for 1998 are:

April Adams

"Prill," a graduate of American Christian Academy, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has a 3.8 grade point average at Shelton. She is active in her community and works with Adopt-A-School program. She is the daughter of Bob and Brenda Adams of Tuscaloosa.

Rebecca Avery

Becky is a graduate of Holt High School and is the new president of Shelton's SGA. She has a 3.35 grade point average and plans to complete the commercial art and wellness programs at the college. A work-study student in Shelton's Business Office, she is the daughter of David and Carol Avery of Tuscaloosa.

Bonita Burton

"Nita" is a member of New Options and last year was named the "Outstanding First Year Student." A graduate of Central High School, she attended National Career College and Health Care Training Institute. Employed by West Alabama Head Start Center, she has a 3.5 grade point average at the college. She is the daughter of Mattie Dixon of Tuscaloosa.

Jodi Chandler

"Smiley," the daughter of Joe and Mary Alice Chandler, is a graduate of Hillcrest High School. At Shelton she was named the "Outstanding Biology Student" in 1997-98 and is an officer in Phi Theta Kappa. She has a 4.0 grade point average at the college. In 1997-98, she also served as a tutor for disabled students.

Jennifer Erin Green

Jennifer, a graduate of New Hope High

School in Columbus, Mississippi, attended East Mississippi Community College before entering Shelton. She has a 4.0 overall grade point average and is chair of Phi Beta Lambda and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. The daughter of Jerry and Joyce Green of Columbus, she is a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

LeAnn Nicole Jones

LeAnn, the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Jones of Northport, graduated from American Christian Academy. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and is employed by Fitts Agency. A work-study at Shelton State, she is active with Oregon Baptist Church and scribes for students unable to take tests for themselves.

Kristy Michelle Mapp

Kristy graduated from Northside High School and is head cheerleader and an Ambassador for Shelton. She is a work study in the Wellness Center and modeled for Killian Modeling Agency for eight years. She has a 3.1 overall grade point average and is the daughter of Gene and Carol Mapp of Northport.

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Penny, a graduate of Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro, Tenn., attended Middle

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Tennessee State University before entering Shelton. Captain of the women's soccer team and a Shelton Ambassador, she is employed by Journeys and is a work-study student at Shelton. She is the daughter of Mone and Thayone Sangxaygnaraj of Tennessee.

Alicia Nicole Wiggins

Alicia, a graduate of Gordo High School, is vice president of communications for Phi Theta Kappa, an SGA representative, Shelton's 1998 "Outstanding Freshman Student" and "Outstanding History Student," a member of Baptist Campus Ministries and 1997 Miss Pickens County Agriculture. The daughter of Sam and Debra Wiggins, she has an overall 3.8 grade point average.

Stephanie Lynn Williams

Stephanie is a graduate of Southern Academy. She is majoring in office administration and works at Frank's Pharmacy and teaches a Sunday School class. At Shelton she has an overall 3.5 grade point average. She is the daughter of Scott and Lynn Williams of Greensboro.

HOMEcoming ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26:

*11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. Introduction of Homecoming Queen Finalists, live remote with radio station WTXT.

"Homecoming specials" in the cafeteria.

*5:30 - 6:30 p.m. "Shoot-Around" between clubs and organizations will be held. Cheerleaders will entertain and Shelton athletes for 1998-99 will be introduced. Gymnasium. Lots of fun!

*6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Announcement of Homecoming Queen and court, cheerleaders, bonfire, food, face painting. Activities sponsored by the Shelton State Alumni Association.

Music by Silver Creek Band.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

*1 p.m. Jazz in the Atrium.

*6 p.m. Reunion of current and former Phi Theta Kappa members and Shelton Ambassadors. Rehearsal Hall - Bean-Brown Theatre area.

*7:30 p.m. International Music Concert - Bean-Brown theatre.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

*10 a.m. Trick or Treat-Child Development Center.

***12:30 p.m. Luncheon for college retirees and employees - 3rd floor - Atrium.**

For more information, contact the Public Relations office, ext. 2221.

Women's basketball coach named

Madonna Thompson of Birmingham has been named women's basketball coach at Shelton State. Thompson is a graduate of the University of Alabama, receiving her BA degree in communicative disorders in 1995 and her MS degree in speech-language pathology in 1997.

Thompson was a four-year letterman for the University of Alabama Women's Basketball Team and was named Academic All-SEC while a student at UA. In 1995-96 she supervised and organized a girls' basketball program for Holy Spirit Junior High School. She is currently employed by Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Services in Bessemer, Al.

SHELTON SINGERS PRESENT FALL CONCERT

To celebrate their first concert in the new Bean-Brown Theatre, the Shelton Singers will present a program of international music on Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. As part of Shelton's Homecoming festivities, the Homecoming Queen and her court will also be presented at the concert. Admission is \$3.00 at the door, and all proceeds go toward the Shelton Singers spring tour.

The international music concert will feature choral music from the Renaissance through the 20th century and will be sung in English, Hebrew, French, and German, as well as in Jamaican and West African dialects. The concert will conclude with the Coronation Scene from the opera *Boris Godunov*, by Russian composer Modest Mussorgsky, which will be sung in English.

THE WELLNESS CENTER

***NOV. 3:** The Public Health Department will give flu and pneumonia shots in the Wellness Center from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

***NOV. 13:** Representatives from Auburn University and the Alabama Extension Service will be at Shelton for a workshop, "Improving Workplace Performance through Wellness." Dr. Murphy will be the speaker.

In October Dr. Murphy will speak to the Women's Council of Realtors on stress management and will travel to Beville State Community College for a talk at their professional development day.

SHELTON ADDS NEW COURSE

The Office of Postsecondary Education recently notified Shelton that the college's request to add a new course, Exploring Education, to its academic inventory list was approved. According to President Umphrey, the request for the two-hour course was made "because of the growing interest in education as a discipline and field of employment."

Our Contest Changes!

A sign of the times, some members of Shelton's "younger generation" faculty and staff say that songs from the '70s are too old!

New opportunities to win begin next month with a contest called "Remembering Bonnie and Clyde's." Mystery song will be a top ten hit from the 1970's or 1980's.

In December, you must identify 3 songs for the chance to win \$100 and additional prizes!

This month's mystery lyric for "Where Were You In The '70s?" is:

"The way you squeeze and tease, knocks me to my knees, cause I'm smokin' Baby, Baby." The way you serve and curve, really wrecks my nerve, and I'm so excited child."

Call extension 2310 with your answer. Give the name of the song and the artist and remember to leave your name. Calls will be accepted until October 19 at 5 p.m.